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PETITION AGAINST THE FINDING AND/OR SENTENCE
OF A MILITARY COURT

To: GOC

8 Corps District,

B.A.O.R.

1. I August Hoffmann hereby
(name)

petition against the finding of a Military Court held
and sentence

on the 20th day of October ¹⁹⁴⁵ which found me guilty of:

having been concerned in killing survivors of SS "Pelus"
(particulars)

and sentenced me to suffer death by shooting
(sentence)

2. The grounds of my petition are:

a) I only followed the order of my C.O.

b) I did not shoot at any people.

c) Therefore I am punished unjustifiedly.

d) If I am to be punished nevertheless I consider the
punishment too severe.

The particulars are to be seen of my defender's
20th/of October 1945 enclosed statement.

August Hoffmann
(Signature)

Note: If the Petition is a petition against the finding, this
must be referred by the Confirming Officer together with
the proceedings of the trial to the DJAG, Hq. British Army
of the Rhine, B.A.O.R. for his advice and report.

(German translation on reverse)